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· IN RE APPLICATION OF: Wulf HAUSSLER, et al.

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EXAMINER: MUTSCHLER, BRIAN L.

METHOD FOR PRODUCING SOLAR CELLS AND THIN-FILM SOLAR CELL

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

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- ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on

Enclosed:

- Amendment/Reply
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- Other: Amendment Cover Letter

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ No additional fee is required

☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.

Additional documents filed herewith: Request for Continued Examination

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## **AMENDMENT**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

·SIR:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed August 27, 2003, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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